

House Resolution No. 4875

Whereas, it is with tremendous gratitude and true pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse daily endeavors in order to convey our spirit of thankfulness to one of Costa Rica's most illustrious citizens, Dr. Johnny Lopez; and

Whereas, Dr. Johnny Lopez admirably serves as Comisionado Director, Coronel Medico, for the Ministerio de Gobernacion, Policia y Seguridad Publica, Direccion de Sanidad; and

Whereas, during the past two years, Dr. Johnny Lopez has aided the Mission Medical Team of physicians and nurses from Lake Regional Hospital in Osage Beach, Missouri, in their travels to Costa Rica to offer humanitarian medical services to the residents of Chira Island; and

Whereas, Dr. Johnny Lopez secured the medical licenses necessary for all of the team members to practice their profession in Costa Rica, guided the customs process to permit all of the medications and supplies to be brought into the country, and facilitated team member entry into the country through a special VIP line, all of which expedited the mission; and

Whereas, Dr. Johnny Lopez also deserves mention of his arranging for police escort to protect the humanitarian team as it traveled throughout the country; and

Whereas, through his personal attention and dedication, Dr. Johnny Lopez saw that medical care and surgery was provided to more than 1,600 residents of Chira Island; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the unparalleled contributions so generously given by Dr. Johnny Lopez to the Mission Medical Team from Lake Regional Hospital of Osage Beach:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifelong professional accomplishments garnered by Dr. Johnny Lopez down through the years and to express this legislative body's most sincere appreciation for the exceptional time, energy, and leadership he has devoted to ensuring the success of the Mission Medical Team from Lake Regional Hospital of Osage Beach, Missouri, during the past two years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. Johnny Lopez of Costa Rica.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4875, adopted December 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker